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Navy Case No. 84,628
Application No. 09/864,373

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Krise, et al.

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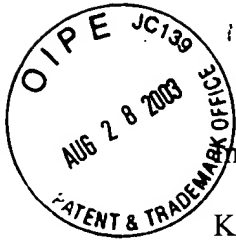
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Examiner: Kartic Padmanabhan

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

In response to the Official Action dated June 3, 2003, the applicant hereby requests reconsideration and allowance of the application in view of the following.

The specification stands objected to due to informalities. Claims 11-14 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph as being indefinite. Claims 7-9 and 12-13 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as being anticipated by Izmailov (US 6,397,150). Claims 7-9 and 12-13 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as being anticipated by Wang et al. (US 5,804,451). Finally, claims 7 and 9-14 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as being anticipated by Giebel et al. (US 6,236,456).



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